

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

HADJIEV et al.

Application No. 10/574,960

Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: April 7, 2006

Examiner: Unassigned

For: METHOD FOR CHEMICALLY  
TREATING A LIQUID MEDIUM  
LOADED WITH NITRATES, DEVICE  
FOR TREATING A LIQUID MEDIUM  
OF THIS TYPE AND APPLICATION

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir

Applicants hereby respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated December 7, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
  - i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - (1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - (2) ☐ Paper Copy
  - iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c. ☒ Verified English translation of application
- d. ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- e. ☒ Substitute Drawings
- f. ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment

### 3. Fees

#### Application Filing Fee

- a. ☐ No application filing fee due  
b. ☒ Application filing fee due in amount calculated below:

BASIC FEE (\$300 FILING FEE + \$200 EXAMINATION FEE + \$400 SEARCH FEE)				\$ 900.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	47 -20=	27	x \$50.00	\$1,350.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3=		x \$200.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) if applicable			+\$360.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Size Fee (\$250 for each additional 50 sheets over 100)				\$
Total of above calculations =				\$2,250.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$( )
Fee Already Paid =				\$300.00
Fee Due =				\$1,950.00

### 4. Late Filing of Oath or Declaration Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Fee Due** \$130.00

### 5. Non-English Specification Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due** \$130.00

### 6. (Provisional only) Surcharge for Late Submission

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(g), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due** \$ 0.00

### 7. Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$120.00.
- ☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

8. **Total Fee Due** **Fee Due** \$ 0.00

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	\$1,950.00
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$ 130.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 130.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$ 0.00

**Total Fee Due \$2,210.00**

9. **Fee Payment**

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Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .  
Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$2,210.00.

10. **Fee Deficiency**

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If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216.

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